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"The distension Summit"

Main Editorial in center-right O Estado de S. Paulo (4-21) states:  
"The main event of the 5th Summit of the Americas, in Port of Spain, was that it did not happen what was expected - a confrontation with the U.S. for which Venezuela's President, Hugo Chavez, had prepared his Bolivarians [counterparts] - leaders of Bolivia, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Honduras and Dominican - for.....What was left from the summit - besides the conviction that it could not have been better - is the question about the direction to ease the tension between Washington and Havana....."  
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